

2024 MCSA Emma Biagioni Memorial Regatta

Hosted by Hope College and Grand Valley State University



*Macatawa Bay Yacht Club
2157 S Shore Drive
Macatawa, MI 49434*



Oct 19-20, 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Midwest Collegiate Sailing Association (MCSA) and Hope College and Grand Valley State University.
- 1.2. This regatta shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.3. The US Sailing prescription to 63.2 shall not apply.
- 1.4. The ICSA Procedural Rules, ICSA Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules and MCSA Policies shall apply.
- 1.5. For MCSA Championships the General Conditions for ICSA Championships shall be used
- 1.6. This Notice of Race (NOR), except as modified by the Sailing Instructions, shall apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 All Teams must be members in good standing of the ICSA and are scheduled to participate in the event at the Annual meeting or after that by the MCSA Regatta Coordinator.
- 2.2 All regatta team members participating must meet ICSA eligibility requirements. [See PR 12]
- 2.3 Student-athletes shall register annually with ICSA prior to competing.
- 2.4 All Student-athletes shall register online using Techscore [scores.collegesailing.org].
- 2.5 A representative from each competing team shall enter completely on the Record of Participation Form online with Techscore or in person, the **names** and **class years** of all **skippers** and **crews** who competed, as well as the **races** in which they competed.
- 2.6 A team failing to properly complete the Record of Participation Form before the expiration of protest time at the end of the regatta, shall be rescored according to PR 33(a) for fleet racing and PR 33(b) for team or match racing (see also PR Appendix C - ICSA FORMS).
- 2.7 The drop deadline for this event is October 5, 2024
- 2.8 The 24-hour drop deadline is 12 noon on the Friday before the event (October 18, 2024).
- 2.9 To drop a berth for this event, contact the MCSA Regatta Coordinator. Drop deadline penalties can be found in the MCSA Policies.
- 2.10 Regatta fees of \$10 per person be charged.

3. SCHEDULE AND NUMBER OF RACES

- 3.1 The regatta format will be a single round robin [unless the number of teams is small in which case two or more round robins may be scheduled] as per ICSA PR 22(b)(ii) and the event conditions.

3.2 Schedule:

Saturday, October 19.

- 0830** Report Time
- 0900** Competitors' Meeting
- 0930** First Warning Signal

Sunday, October 20.

- 0930** First Warning Signal
- 1300** No A Division race shall be started after 1:00 pm local time for regular events

4. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- 4.1 Collegiate Dinghies 420s will be provided for competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way.
- 4.2 The Sailing Instructions may permit competitors to have the option of rigging the mainsheet purchase either 3:1 or 4:1.
- 4.3 The standing rigging of Collegiate Dinghies shall not be adjusted.

5. TEAM UNIFORMS

- 5.1 All student-athletes competing in ICSA regattas shall wear a uniform designating their college.
- 5.2 The uniform shall be a lightweight jersey, bib, or pinnie worn over a PFD, or like-colored PFD.
- 5.3 To designate the college, any combination of the college's name, nickname, mascot, or other identifying image shall be present on the back of the uniform and, except for an individual's name or number, shall be the same for all team members competing. [See PR 13(e)]

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available prior to the competitors' meeting, online at the event website (scores.collegesailing.org), on the official notice board and on the [MCSA Schedule](#).

7. RACING AREA

The racing area will be the waters of Lake Macatawa.

8. SPECTATORS

- 8.1. All spectators shall remain at least 100 yards from the competitors while racing. Spectators shall receive 1 warning upon entering the "field of play." The second entrance shall be cause for a protest by the OA against the affiliated team(s) under RRS 41.
- 8.2. Spectator boats shall not dock in areas that interfere with the function of the sailboat rotation area.

9. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to teams that place 1st through 3rd in overall, A Fleet, B Fleet.

10. PHOTOGRAPHY, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

- 10.1. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment, or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority (OA).
- 10.2. Individuals and their teams are permitted to use personal video/film/camera or sound recording equipment on their boats, however, the video and audio obtained by their personal cameras may not be used during a protest hearing. Video/film/camera equipment includes, but is not limited to, GoPro and other action cameras, U.A.V.s, and Drones.

11. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit scores.collegesailing.org for access to regatta information.

Visit the [MCSA Schedule](#) for access to schedule and regatta information.

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Primary Regatta Contact (Hope): Jack Rutherford, jack.rutherford@hope.edu , 616-403-4080

13. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Drysuits will be required at this event. The OA may alter this rule at the competitors meeting.

14. REGATTA HOUSING

Regatta housing will not be provided for this event.